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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INCIRLIK AIR BASE TO USAF THIRD COUNTRY  
FLIGHTS

REF: (A) ANKARA 6528 (B) USDAO AIRA 1147

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES TGS CLOSURE OF INCIRLIK TO USAF THIRD  
COUNTRY FLIGHTS IS DETRIMENTAL AND THAT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE  
MADE TO MFA ALONG LINES OF REFTEL A.

2. DESPITE RAMIFICATIONS ON US PARTICIPATION IN NATO AND  
CENTO RELATED ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD RESULT FROM THIS CLO-  
SURE, BECAUSE FLIGHTS NOW TRANSITING INCIRLIK ARE USED  
PRIMARILY FOR US SUPPORT PURPOSES, DEPARTMENT DOUBTS THAT  
OUR LEVERAGE IS SUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE OF IRAN OR  
SAUDI ARABIA IN PERSUADING TURKS TO RECONSIDER THEIR DECI-  
SION. THESE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF US ARMS  
EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY AND MAY TACITLY SUPPORT TURKISH  
POSITION.

3. SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF FRESH PRODUCE ARE PRCHASED  
LOCALLY IN TURKEY, STORED IN FACILITIES ONLY AVAILABLE AT  
INCIRLIK, AND THEN TRANSPORTED ON USAF THIRD COUNRY FLIGHTS  
TURKIS; FARMERS LOSS OF INCOME OR LOSS OF JOBS

TO TURKISH EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN SERVICING OF FLIGHTS AND  
LOGISTICS WOULD PROBABLY NOT CARRY MUCH WEIGHT WITH TURKS,  
BUT MIGHT BE WORTH MENTIONING. ROBINSON

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